

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert the following paragraph before the first sentence of the application at page 1, line 1:

This application claims the benefit of International Application No. PCT/FI2003/000898 filed on November 24, 2003 under 35 U.S.C. §371, entitled, "Method for Treating Slag" which claims the benefit of Finnish Patent Application No. 20022150 filed on December 5, 2002.